













HOW DID MOM TALK ME DOWN WHEN I GOT UPSET LIKE THIS? WHEN I WAS LITTLE...











DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT I MEAN? ILVESURE BEEN TOING MY SHARBOR WALLOWING IN JEALOUSY,





























































DO YOU WANT ME TO SLEEP BESIDE YOU TONIGHT?

























REALLY























































I DID
ALL THE
RESEARCH
I COULD
ON MY OWN,
AND I
FOUND A
FEW WAYS
TO BREAK

SLEEP SPELLS, BUT... I TRIED
TO WAKE
HIM UP! I
YELLED AND
SHOOK HIM
AND JUMPED
ON HIM, BUT
NOTHING
WORKED.





I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYONE I COULD GO ASK EXCEPT YOU, SO... HERE I AM. I'M KINDA SCARED OF WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF I MADE A MISTAKE.









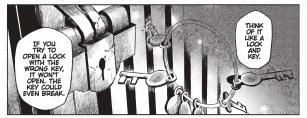






SOME
PEOPLE TRIP
OVER THEIR
TALENT LIKE
THAT. OTHERS
GO THROUGH
THEIR WHOLE
LIVES WITHOUT
FINDING IT.





























































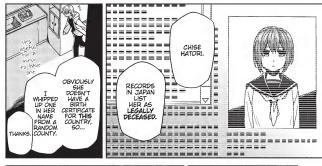
























WHIPPED UP A PROSTHETIC?























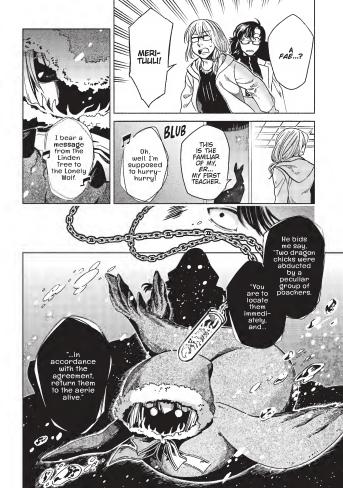






















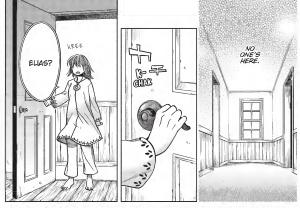
















































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WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?



















































































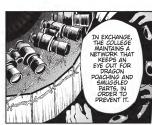






















INFORMS YOU ARE ME BOTH A FRIEND AND THAT ... FORMER PUPIL OF LINDEL'S. IS THAT

MERITUULI



THEY MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO REEMERGE AS AN ENEMY TO

THE DRAGONS HAVE CHOSEN TO PEACEFULLY RETREAT FROM THE WORLD UNTIL DIE OUT

WHY A CARETAKER IS NEEDED. THEY LIMIT CONTACT BETWEEN HUMANITY AND DRAGON-KIND.

THAT'S









































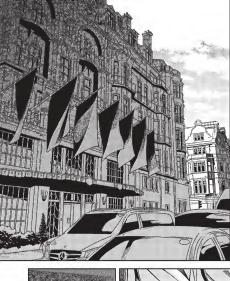






Thepter 84: Any port in a storm. ${\mathbb I}$























THE THOUGHT OF SELLING THEM HAD CERTAINLY OCCURRED TO ME ...

I DARESAY OUR PATRONS COULD USE THESE FOR A VARIETY OF THINGS--FOCUSES. CRAFT MATERIALS. SWFF EVEN FOOD, IN A FEW CASES











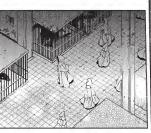


































ACQUIRING YOU REQUIRED THE DRAGON WILL BE EXPENSIVE.
IF THE COLLEGE HAS VERY LITTLE FISCAL OUTPUT ON MY PART, YOU SEE. DIFFICULTY AFFORDING IT, YOU CAN USE THOSE FUNDS TO ASSIST THEM.



























































LIFE ...

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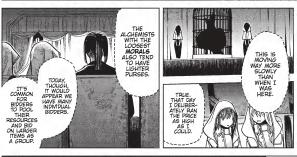












































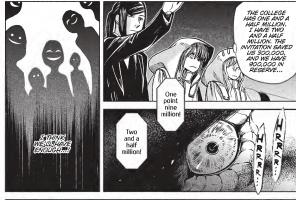




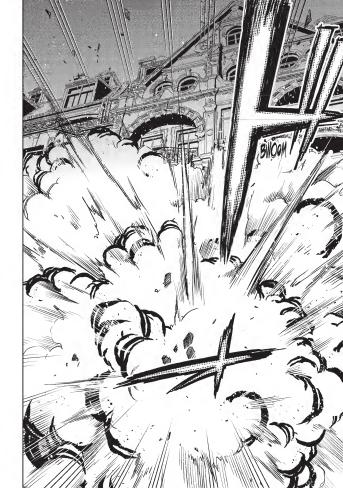












































DRAGONS ARE LIVING CREATURES, OF COURSE, BUT THEIR

> HUMANS DO.

























































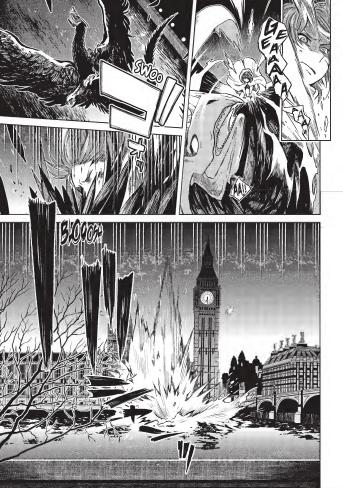






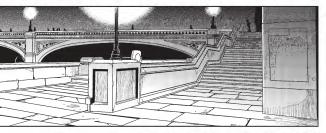














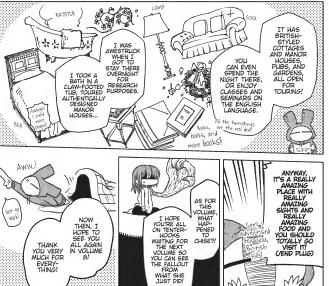












I shall face myself.

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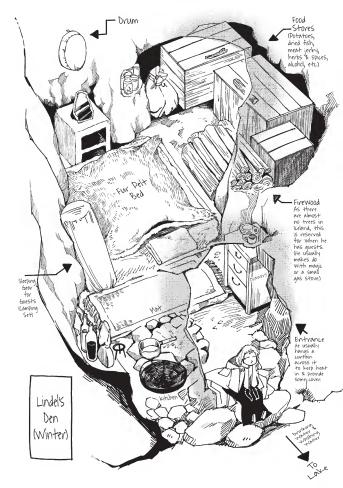












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